

**REMARKS**

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to delete the multiple dependency of the claims, thereby placing such claims in condition for examination and reducing the required PTO filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Reference marks in the drawings

- 1 front panel
- 2 back panel
- 3 front substrate
- 4 scanning electrode
- 4a, 5a transparent electrode
- 4b, 5b bus electrode
- 5 sustaining electrode
- 6 display electrode
- 7 dielectric layer
- 8 protective layer
- 9 back substrate
- 10 address electrode
- 11 base dielectric layer
- 12 barrier rib
- 13 phosphor layer
- 14 discharge gap
- 15 discharge cell

*Cancelled*